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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT STROESSNER

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
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2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT STROESSNER: QUOTE THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
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OF AMERICA ON THIS BICENTENNIAL OF ITS INDEPENDENCE AND
SEND VERY WARM WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THAT GREAT
AND FRIENDLY NATION, WHOSE POWER AND PRESTIGE WE HOPE WILL

ALWAYS SERVE OUR COMMON IDEALS OF PEACE, LIBERTY, AND
DEMOCRACY.

I RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH AND DISTINGUISHED
CONSIDERATION. ALFREDO STROESSNER, PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY. UNQUOTE.

QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. IN BEHALF OF THE
PARAGUAYAN PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME I CONVEY OUR BEST
WISHES FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL GOOD FORTUNE.
ALFREDO STROESSNER, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY.
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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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